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**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

BLAINE, of Maine, and Conkling,

of New York, both members of Con-  
gress, have an estrangement. As they  
are members of the same household,  
no one ought to care, even though  
they tear out each other's eyes.

SEVERAL cities are now, and have  
been for some weeks, making prepara-  
tions to duly celebrate what is known  
as Mardi Gras. This foolish parade  
is of benefit to no one, so far as we  
know, or have reason to believe.

THE frequent Colliery explosions in  
the English mines, have caused the  
British Government to take active  
steps toward rendering these danger-  
ous holes less destructive of human  
life. The owners and managers of  
mines, should be held to a fearful per-  
sonal accountability.

THE Ex-Empress Eugenie and her  
son, aged about 21 years, reside at  
Chiselhurst, England. The young  
Prince has his eye and heart fixed up  
on the throne of France, and at no  
distant day, we believe he will wield  
sceptre. The French are an emotion-  
al and sensational people.

SOME of the jealous Radical editors  
up North, say that Proctor Knott, is  
not the author of his famous Duluth  
speech. That is idle talk. No other  
man could have written such a speech.  
It is Mr. Knott's own peculiar style.  
Had any one got it up for him, that  
one would have been found out long  
ago.

We see that there is an effort being  
made by some of the members of our  
State Legislature, to have a law enact-  
ed which would make it a penal of-  
fense for any one to point a loaded gun  
at another. There should be an of-  
fense to point any kind of gun, loaded  
or unloaded, at any one.

THE letter of Hon. R. M. T. Hunter,  
of Virginia, to Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar,  
on the subject of the Texas  
Pacific Railway, is cogent in its reason-  
ing, and full of patriotism. How  
a Southern representative, especially a  
Democrat, can vote against the relief  
asked of Congress, is inexplicable to  
us. We hope that the bill will pass.  
Every citizen in the Union would be  
benefited by the road.

POOR old Spain is no nearer to the  
shores of peace, than she was a year  
or more since. Cuban Insurgents  
fighting her abroad, the Carlists fight-  
ing her at home, and the United  
States, like a big school room bully,  
threatening her at a distance; with a  
youthful King who is the dupe of de-  
signing Ministers and Cabinet officials,  
it does seem that she finds it difficult  
to steer her ship of State into a peace-  
ful harbor.

THOUSANDS of emigrants who flock  
to our shores, would find a home in  
Kentucky, instead of the Northwest-  
ern and Northern States, if we had a  
proper immigration law. We have  
done literally, nothing toward induc-  
ing the hardy people of Northern Eu-  
rope, who come to this country, to  
settle in our State. Does the present  
Legislature intend to do nothing in  
the matter, while other States are  
striving to obtain them?

HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT, said, the  
other day, in Congress, that the Presi-  
dent has a private Secretary at a  
\$3,000 per annum salary, to do his  
writing, and this man has two private  
Secretaries to do his writing at \$2,500  
per yr. each and these have two Clerks  
who do all the work at last, on a sal-  
ary of \$2,250 per year, each. As re-  
trenchment and reform is the order of  
the day, would it not be well to draw  
this Secretary business down a few  
thousands?

If President Grant has reason to  
believe that his private Secretary,  
Babcock, is guilty of the charges  
preferred against him by the St. Louis  
Grand Jury, he should not take the  
indictment so much to heart. Re-  
ports say, that the President is greatly  
disturbed by reason of the same. It  
is also said that he has called several  
Cabinet meetings for the purpose of  
considering this matter; and it is fur-  
ther said, that Grant considers the in-  
dictment of his Secretary, an effort on  
the part of foes, to blacken his char-  
acter.

THE Cincinnati Commercial asks this  
plain question—"What was the Presi-  
dent's private Secretary doing in con-  
stant correspondence with a gang of  
scoundrels who were defrauding the  
government?" We repeat the ques-  
tion, and ask—What was Mr. Bab-  
cock doing, as private Secretary of the  
President, when he sent all of those  
telegrams to St. Louis, which had a  
tendency to protect the members of the  
crooked whiskey ring? If Mr. Babcock  
should escape full punishment, then,  
in our opinion, one "guilty man will  
escape."

**GENERAL NEWS.**

KINGSTON, East Tennessee, is build-  
ing Steel works.

GENERAL McLELLAN refused the  
position of Chief Eng'r to the Brazil-  
ian government at a salary of \$20,000.

It is now believed there is no foun-  
dation for the report of an engage-  
ment between Princess Beatrice and  
Prince Louis.

A FIRE in Port Union, Butler coun-  
ty, Ohio, on the 4th inst., consumed  
the Rialto paper mills. Loss estimat-  
ed at \$250,000.

OVER 150 persons have left Perry  
county, Tenn., and gone West in less  
than a month. Emigration seems to  
be all the go, just now.

SAM CLARKE, colored, a prominent  
Republican politician of Goldsboro, N.  
C., has been sent to the Penitentiary  
for 10 years for larceny.

THE Rothschild's are worth over  
three billions, four hundred millions  
of dollars. This sum is more than  
the debt of any country on the earth.

SILVER is quoted at from 3 to 5 per  
cent. discount in San Francisco. The  
general opinion is, that the discount  
will increase unless an outlet can be  
found for silver.

BEECHER seems to be in more trou-  
ble than ever before. His enemies seem  
to have formed a new trial, and are  
determined to press the great preacher  
to the last extremity.

THE American Union Club of New  
Orleans, composed of ex-soldiers of the  
Federal army, have resolved to support  
O. P. Morton, for President of the  
United States, as their first choice.

SOME persons in Fort Vally, Ga.,  
tired of being barked at, placed a  
piece of poisoned meat in the yard of  
every dog-owner in town a few  
nights ago. Next morning thirty-sev-  
en dogs were found, among them one  
of the "valuable" kind worth \$50.

SENATOR EATON stated a few days  
ago, in Washington, that the District  
authorities were issuing 3 65 bonds,  
night and day, and, on Sundays.

He says he is safe in saying that at least  
forty per cent. of the District debt,  
incurred since 1870, is fraudulent.

A BILL has been introduced in the  
California Senate, requiring that all  
original articles or correspondence  
printed in any newspaper or periodical  
in that State must have the full real  
name of the author attached. In case  
it is not, the editor is guilty of misde-  
meanor.

HON. JEFF. DAVIS, has written a  
letter to Hon. James Lyons, of Rich-  
mond, Va., to the effect, that he does  
not desire amnesty refused to other  
of the people of the South, on his ac-  
count. In other words, he desires  
that all should be set free, even though  
he is denied amnesty?

At Memphis, a few days ago, a  
mail car on the Little Rock Road, lost  
fire, damaging five or six bags of  
mail, almost entirely consuming one  
bag and contents. The fire originated  
from the careless manner in which the  
bags were thrown in the car, having  
come in contact with the stove.

A WOMAN in Albany, New York,  
awaking with the headache, applied a  
bottle of Snelling Salts to her nose  
several times, and fell asleep with the  
bottle in her hand. During the night  
the Salts drew a blister on her thumb.  
Gangrene soon set in-poisoned her en-  
tire system, killing her in a short  
time.

In Fairfax county, Virginia, re-  
cently, a Mr. Lowe, challenged a Mr.  
Cockerville, to mortal combat. Cock-  
erville received the challenge with the  
cool reply: "Tell him to go to hell."  
Lowe then ordered hand bills, and  
posted them in conspicuous places, de-  
nouncing Cockerville as a coward, slan-  
derer, scoundrel, puppy, &c.

MR. C. U. WILLIAMS, of Richmond,  
Va., has introduced in the House, a  
bill, proposing to tax persons who  
drink, chew, smoke, or take snuff, \$2  
per year, and those who use profane  
language, \$5 a year. It is proposed  
to make each male swear whether  
or not he indulges in any of these  
things. If he swears yes, he is taxed;  
if nay, he is exempt. Mr. Williams  
thinks that if the Legislature will pass  
his bill, and have it properly enforced,  
it will put much money in the State  
Treasury.

HENRY MANN, Treasurer of Sara-  
toga county, Seymour Tracy, of Yates  
county, and Henry N. Redway, of  
Laurens county, New York, have ab-  
sconded, taking some of the public  
money to defray expenses. Henry  
Mann, who had been Treasurer for 15  
years, stole \$140,000, and took with  
him a woman to whom he wasn't mar-  
ried. Henry N. Redway, who had  
been Treasurer for 18 years, stole  
\$100,000. The length of their terms  
of office, shows that the people had the  
utmost confidence in them.

**STATE NEWS.**

A BILL to prohibit the use of free  
railroad passes by judges and legisla-  
tors, has been rejected in the Kentuck-  
y Legislature.

THERE are now about 880 prisoners  
confined in the Kentucky State Peni-  
tentiary; and yet cells have been pro-  
vided for only 640.

MR. SOLIMON DAVIS, upward of  
eighty years old, and an inmate of our  
county asylum for the poor, fell dead  
from his chair one evening last week.  
He served as a soldier in the war of  
1812; never drew a pension, neither  
did he ever apply for one.—[Somerset  
Reporter.]

AN out township debating society  
has decided—and none too soon—that  
it is a breach of etiquette for a man,  
after eating his dinner, to lean back  
in his chair, prop both legs upon the  
table and pick his teeth with a fork,  
in the presence of ladies. The presi-  
dent said a man who couldn't content  
himself with one leg on the table, and  
a civilized toothpick, shouldn't be tol-  
erated in good society, and a majority  
of the members concurred.

How on earth can we practice the  
teaching, of the saying, "Give the  
devil his due?" A Radical exchange  
suggests that in case the devil got his  
dues, the Sentinel would be without an  
editor. We are inclined to the opin-  
ion, that the exchange is correct. We  
are ever ready to do meretricious things,  
and in case his Satanic majesty  
should call for his dues, our sympa-  
thetic nature would prompt us to take  
a position at hell's iron gate, for the  
purpose of handing water to thirsty  
Radical editors.—[Shelby Sentinel.]

MR. H. ROTHCHILD has a coin in  
his possession, an heirloom brought  
from Germany, that is 146 years old.  
It is a centennial piece issued in com-  
memoration of the opening of the pro-  
testant churches in Germany by  
Adolphe, king of Sweden, after they  
had been closed one hundred years by  
the Catholics. On one side it has the  
date, January 25, 1740, and the in-  
scription in German, "Remember this  
day," on the other side of the coin is  
a portion of the 8th verse of the first  
chapter of 2d Timothy, viz: "Be not  
therefore ashamed of the testimony of  
our Lord."—[Shelby Sentinel.]

THE business of Flemingsburg is at  
present in an uncertain state. Several  
failures and assignments have been  
made recently, and we are told that  
several outside parties will lose heav-  
ily. George W. Morris, for a long  
time doing business in this place, has  
failed—liabilities not known. The  
Lyons Brothers failed also last week  
—they were on Morris' paper. The  
failure of Morris is a surprise to many,  
but it was not unexpected by some of  
the knowing ones. The failure of the  
Lyons boys is regretted, and they have  
the sympathy of every one.—[Flem-  
ingsburg Democrat.]

THE purchases of mules in this  
county, have been somewhat heavy  
for the past few weeks, and a large  
number of the long-eared tribe have  
been transported to the land of cinnam-  
on seed and sandy bottom. The  
purchases were principally confined to  
small mules, those being the kind  
most in demand South, on account of  
their cheaper price. The bulk of fine  
mules remains in the country yet. The  
amount of money brought from  
abroad and invested in mules alone,  
will amount to several thousand dol-  
lars—sufficient to make a considerable  
difference in currency circulation.—  
[Glasgow Times.]

WM. WALTON, a farmer living on  
the Cross Plains road, about three  
miles from Franklin, on last Tuesday  
afternoon, about 2 o'clock, shot and  
killed a negro man and his wife, who  
were living on his place, with a dou-  
ble-barreled gun, killing both at one  
shot, seven shot taking effect in the  
man and six in the woman, killing  
them instantly. At the time of the  
shooting the negroes were in the kitchen,  
and Walton out doors. Walton claims  
that the man had threatened his life,  
and was coming at him with a  
large knife when he shot, and the  
woman, being in range of the gun, was  
accidentally killed.—[Franklin Pa-  
triot.]

A CURIOUSITY in the way of a rock  
was brought to our office a short time  
since, by Mr. F. W. Ambrose. It  
looked like a sandstone rock,  
except it was lighter. If thrown  
into the fire it would burn as brightly  
as a pine knot. It was found in dig-  
ging a well on the farm of John W.  
Smith, near Fordsville, some two years  
ago. When first taken from the well  
some of the pieces were used in cook-  
ing a meal's victuals. When it goes  
out, which it will do after a while, it  
looks just as it did before burning it.  
We placed a piece about as large as  
a man's fist, which had been exposed to

the air about two years, on a bed of  
coals in the stove, and it flamed up  
brightly and continued to burn for  
some time. The stone is full of burn-  
ing fluid, and without doubt oil can be  
found around there.—[Hartford Her-



**A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.**—At Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, last Saturday evening, there were 5,000 persons present. When a red calcium light was made to display a scene, some one, who perhaps thought the house was aflame, cried out "Fire!" At once men, women, and children ran pell-mell to the door-ways, and such was the panic and excitement that they tumbled over and down upon each other until the mass was several deep with dead, dying, and wounded, of all ages and sexes. Quiet was restored finally, but not until a considerable number had been killed and wounded. Had they walked out as usual, all of the audience could have got out safely in two or three minutes, even though the house had been on fire. But people lose all presence of mind under such excitement, and become as unmanageable as so many stampeded horses or cattle. Presence of mind under circumstances like this, seems to be impossible. The strange part of the terrible horror was that those in the front of the crowd, near the stage, did not know of the panic going on at the doors, and many people went home in blissful ignorance of the dreadful scene which had taken place at the theater. One woman displayed great presence of mind, which proves an exception to the almost universal rule. She and her five children were in a box, and the children wanted to run out, which would have proved to be the road to death, but she gathered them about her and held them until the excitement was over. Had others acted with a like good sense this fearful tragedy would not have been enacted.

**CONVICT LABOR.**—What to do with them, that is, with the convict labor of our State, is a question now agitating the minds of our Representatives at Frankfort. There are nearly 1000 of them, of both sexes, confined in the Penitentiary, and several hundred of them are without cells in which to sleep. The condition of the inmates must be very bad, indeed. Frequently it becomes necessary to crowd two of them in one narrow cell, and this is bad and inhuman. We should either enlarge our State Prison, build a branch, or put out a great many to labor on private or public works. The latter is the better plan. Other States, Tennessee, for instance, have done the same thing, and the plan has been shown to be a good and safe one. If this should be done, the health of the convicts who labor, as well as those who remain, would be the better secured, and there would be a greater revenue coming into the State treasury. The question of what to do with them, is one of paramount consideration, and it should receive the most thoughtful action.

SOME celebrated man once said, that he knew no such word as fail. The human mind seems capable of grasping anything. Wonders have been performed in engineering. Mountains have been tunneled, rivers spanned, oceans made the bed of the electric wires which bear the intelligence of the different parts of the old, to the remote portions of the new world. And now, as if to put the cap-stone on the monument of wonders, the English people have conceived, and will, with their skill and capital, carry out the idea of making a tunnel under the English Channel, from Dover, in England, to Calais, in France. We naturally shrink from the contemplation of a work so stupendous, both as a matter of skill and labor, and as a financial undertaking. But the work will be done. Time and genius, and money, are equal to the final accomplishment of that, or any other work which men in this day and age, dare undertake. If they can't go over an obstruction, they will go around or under it.

Those who live so far away from India, and are not acquainted with the country, have but little idea of the improvements which have been made there by the English Government. It is a beautiful and productive country, and thousands of miles of splendid rail and other road ways, have been made. Their grand turnpike is several hundred miles long, over which, every ten or a dozen miles, rides a watchman, continually, in order to see that no obstruction exists, and every loose rock is removed, and every hole instantly filled, so that the road is kept as smooth as a floor. It runs through a velvet lawn of grass on each side. Over such a highway, who would not like to drive, and gladly pay the toll?

A KENTUCKY Baptist minister asserts, in a lecture which he has been delivering, that we can make it rain whenever and wherever we wish. The use of powder, in large quantities, by firing cannon, will produce the desired result, he states. His theory is new and not fully established, and it may prove to be as uncertain as the predictions of Prof. Tice. We are of the opinion that the falling of rain is governed by nature, and not by artificial regulations, and that all the powder now on the market could not produce a rain. How was it during the late war? Did the explosion of a thousand rounds bring on a rain?

**LATEST NEWS.**—Roscoe Conkling, of New York, will be urged for the Presidency by the White House forces at the Republican Convention. Senator McCree, of Kentucky, made a strong speech against the Centennial appropriation bill. After all, it is thought that the negro, Pinchback, will be refused admission to the Senate. It is said that the testimony of Gen. Grant, will be taken before Chief Justice Waite, tomorrow, to be used in the trial of Babcock. The resolution calling on the Controller of the currency, for the names of members of Congress who are officers and stockholders in National Banks, has created a fluttering, and some members have complained, and say there should be no reply made to it.

The Legislature has before it a bill to give about thirty counties special privileges—that is to give Justice and Police Courts concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit and Quarterly courts to the amount of \$100. Lincoln is one of the exempted counties. Another bill gives Jurors in Justice, Quarterly and City courts 50 cents in each case wherein they serve. The bill does not apply to this county. We don't see the justice or equality of the two laws above referred to. Why Jurors in the exempted counties are not entitled to receive pay, is not readily understood, nor can we see exactly why an exception is had in either case. The laws, if enacted, should be general, and not special, unless we except Louisville alone.

The Lower House of Congress has passed a bill repealing the Bankrupt Law, to take effect January 1st, 1877. It does not, of course, effect pending cases, nor, from the wording of the last clause, does it prevent others from seeking the benefits of the law until after the first of next January. It will now go to the Senate for action, and as it passed the House by a large majority, 170 to 98, it is hoped by all honest men that the repeal will be made. We notice that all of the Kentucky delegation voted for a repeal, but many prominent Southern Democrats voted against a repeal.

It is said by those who kept an account of the state of the weather for fifty years past, that the winter of 1830-31, was very much like the present winter. Flowers bloomed in January—strawberries, the second crop, were ripe in October, and the buds upon the elms, were swelled out in February, and of course were killed. It is also said, that one hundred and thirty years ago, there was scarcely any frost until the middle of January. Nature takes strange freaks, and has ever done so, but we hope she will in the future, as in the past, make those freaks few and far between.

The Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort is a great and worthy charity. We were much pleased with a speech of our Sup't of Public Instruction, Rev. Mr. Henderson, which was published in the *Courier-Journal* of Tuesday last, and which gave a brief, but satisfactory account of the good results flowing from that source. By the efforts of those connected with that charitable institution, many feeble minds and bodies have been made strong, and light has been turned upon darkened understandings. A more worthy charity does not deserve the fostering care of our State.

The total value of pleasure carriages in Morgan county, in this State, is \$20. In Breathitt county, \$40; in Lee county, \$50; in Wayne county, \$140. In one of the counties there is not a single vehicle on wheels. In several of the counties there is not a single pleasure carriage—these are Powell, Magoffin, Harlan and Martin. In Lincoln county the value of the same is \$30,392, being greater than in either Boyle, Garrard or Mercer counties. The many miles of excellent pikes in Lincoln is the cause of the large number of pleasure vehicles.

SEVERAL of the prominent lawyers who figured extensively in the Beech-Tilton law suit, are now engaged in defense of Babcock at St. Louis. The most notable of them is Judge Porter. If there is a way out of the wilderness for "Bab," alias "Sylph," he is sure to be led into it by the seven lawyers who he has employed, but then if Babcock can be credited it will break him up financially, as large fees are charged by each one of them. He will find out that the "way of the transgressor is hard," and that "honesty is the best policy."

AGAIN the report comes that President Grant says he has never told any one that he would not accept a re-nomination. We believe that Grant would not only accept the same, but any number of re-nominations. His ambition is so great, that it would lead him to accept the crown of royalty itself, if it was tendered to him. We shall never believe that he don't want a third term until it is offered to him, and refused.

MR. ROBERT BONNER has a great passion for trotting animals. Although he has purchased over a quarter of a million dollars worth of stock of that kind, he seems to be ready, willing, and able to buy more. Every fine trotter he hears of, receives his earnest attention, and if the animal suits him, money is no object. He is sure to buy it, even though the price ranges up into the ten thousands.

THE Carlist and Royal troops of Spain, engaged in a very severe battle last Tuesday, and it is said that the latter were triumphant, and thus placed the victory on the side of Alfonso. It seems that the utter annihilation of the rebel Carlist force is required, to put a stop to this long and bloody struggle. Don Carlos has bravery enough to win a crown from the head of his youthful kinsman, but men and money are requisite aids, which he has not.

THE three Lunatic Asylums in this State, are already full, and we will have, either to erect a fourth one, or let our unfortunate insane, go unprovided for. The costly edifices which we have heretofore erected as asylums, were an unnecessary expense—cheaper buildings, on ground of far less value, would have answered all essential purposes. Let us have more, but less costly buildings and grounds.

It is said that an American physician of culture and ability, who can speak the Spanish language well, can occupy a position of eminence in any Mexican city, almost immediately on his arrival and location there. Not, however, until after he has submitted to, and passed a thorough examination by a board of medical men. It is also said, that Mexico is a fine field for such physicians.

WE have received from the Auditor, Col. D. Howard Smith, a copy of his most voluminous report for the past two years. The book has over 700 pages. From it we learn that there were in Lincoln county in 1875, 690 black males over 21 years of age, being an increase of only nine since 1874. White males over 21 years of age, 2,572, being an increase of 189 since 1874.

THE author of Collins' History of Kentucky, is making an appeal to the Legislature of our State, to pay him large damages on account of a failure to purchase and pay for the copies of his History which a former Legislature ordered for the use of our public schools. As the Court of Appeals has decided the Act unconstitutional, we presume that Mr. Collins will not receive the relief asked for.

IF District Attorney Dyer should prove to be true against Babcock that which he said was a fact, in his opening speech, then there is no chance to acquit the President's pet Secretary. He said that Babcock did receive money from Joyce, knowing it to have been obtained through the crooked-whisky channel.

THE Directors of the Louisville Baptist Orphan Home, have had a claim for damages before Congress for some years, and it has been allowed in full, but we have not learned the sum claimed. It arose out of destruction to their property, or the use of the same during the war, by the military authorities.

WE all know, from reading the Old Testament, that there was a Moses—a wise and pious man who knew all about the Divine laws. But who of us know any thing of the four or five people of that name who live in South Carolina, and who seek positions as judges of important Courts of law.

THE Ticket Agents of the various railroads, and other modes of travel, were in Louisville the other day, preparing to cut down fares on their lines during the Centennial season. If the fares should be reduced, thousands of persons will go to the great show, who would, otherwise, remain at home.

QUEEN VICTORIA made her usual speech to Parliament on the occasion of the opening thereof, the other day, of course Delisraeli, wrote it out for her, as Prime Ministers generally do. Gladstone, her former head, is an able man than the present Minister.

CONGRESS very properly restored the old rates of postage on third-class mail matter, and transient newspapers can be sent for one cent instead of two cents, and merchandise much cheaper than the Express Companies charge. It is a solid blow at these soulless corporations.

MR. WM. P. ROSS, who has been appointed Indian Agent for the Indian Territory, will not find the position to which he has been appointed, a pleasant place to live in, or preside over. The Indians themselves, and others, object to his confirmation.

ONE member of the Kentucky House of Representatives has an annual income of nearly \$70,000. His name is John W. Kearny, and represents a Louisville district. He gives splendid entertainments, and is said to be a largehearted, small man.

GOV. MCCREARY gives one entertainment, or levee, every week, to which are invited hundreds of guests. His tables are said to be covered with delicious good things. The Governor being a man of wealth, can afford to give such elegant suppers.

M. D. CONWAY is delivering a lecture on the "Devil." As he is a Cincinnati editor, it is presumed that he understands his subject thoroughly.

SOME of the papers say that Grant will drive Bristow out of the Cabinet on some side issue. There is no danger or probability of such a thing.

It has been said that the President would make an issue with Bristow in the prosecution of Babcock, but it is now manifest that he dares not do it. If Babcock is guilty, the President will not gainsay it.

THERE was a fire in the city of New York, last Tuesday, which destroyed thirty houses, and other property, to the amount of four and a half million dollars.

MORRIS D. CONWAY, a prominent member of the press at Cincinnati, is delivering his lectures in the various cities of the West and South, to good audiences.

THE Legislature passed thirty bills at one of its night sessions recently. Better keep up these night meetings, if they will work in that way.

ONLY twenty days remain for the Legislature to stay at Frankfort, unless they should extend the time, a thing that is sure to be done.

THE long looked for trial of General Babcock, has begun in St. Louis. It will, it is thought, occupy the time of the Court, a week or two.

THERE is a deficit of nearly thirty-four thousand dollars in the white school fund of this State, as shown by the Auditor's report.

A FARMER named Evans, residing in Jessamine county, was shot, and perhaps, fatally wounded by burglars, last Tuesday night.

A GREAT many towns and precincts, all over the State, are asking the Legislature to pass a law excluding liquor from their bounds.

#### A Small Pox Remedy

A correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald writes as follows:

"I herewith append a recipe which has come to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the Small Pox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for Small Pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the Small Pox, when learned physicians said the patient must die if cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox glove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice, and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

[NOTE TO THE EDITOR.—If any more evidence than the above is needed I would say that I have a friend who knows of the above recipe being used in a number of cases in Cincinnati and vicinity—one case, a very bad one—it was supposed the patient would die. The result was exactly as stated.—J. D. L., Covington, Ky.]

#### LETTER FROM FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 8th, 1876. *Editor Interior Journal.*—The Legislature of the present General Assembly of Kentucky, has not yet been marked by the passage of a great number of bills of general interest to the State, though the work has been cut out for much that will, when finished, prove to be, both of interest and importance to the State at large. A detailed account of this character of Legislation, would not be practicable in a short communication, nor is it desirable, inasmuch as the daily and weekly papers throughout the State, have kept even pace with the Legislative history now being made by the representatives of the people.

The Convention interest bill, on the proposition to repeal, will be considered by the House on tomorrow, in Committee of the Whole. By the time this reaches you, such action as may be taken, will have been had, and I refrain from any expression of opinion, as to the result. I may say, however, that the belief prevails, that if the bill is not finally defeated in the Senate, a compromise will be reached, by which the rate of interest will be fixed at eight per cent. The advocates of the repeal in the House, are respectable in number and influence, while the leaders of the opposition are especially noted for respectability of talent.

The proposition to reduce the rate of taxation, receives both, honest and lively consideration. Those who oppose the reduction, are as sincere advocates of retrenchment as can be found in the Legislature. They have no fondness for the extravagances of public administration, but, doubt, in good faith, whether the legitimate expenses of Government can be met by taxation at the rate of 40 cents on the one hundred dollars, when 20 cents to the one hundred dollars of the assessment is applied to the support of the Common Schools. They believe that experiments of this kind should not be made, if the chief end to be promoted, is the gaining of some popularity at home. It strikes every one, as an axiom, that it would be better to have a slight surplus in the Treasury, than a slight deficiency. The question of the Penitentiary is one that calls for thoughtful consideration. Whether it should be enlarged or branched, or whether the convicts should be worked out, is not determined, and each alternative has its supporters. Each member concurs with the other in the general, though not very vocal remark—that something must be done—but what that something is, is one of the unsolved problems. The probability is, that they will be worked out.

THE Committee, to which was referred the Revision of the Code of practice, has completed its labor, and will probably report the result by the latter part of the present week. It is thought that the revision will be adopted without amendment. I learn that it gives general satisfaction to the lawyers, who are more directly interested in it than any other class of citizens, and who are, of course, better judges of its merits.

There is a general desire on the part of the members to adjourn at the end of this month. If it is done, however, it will necessarily be at the expense of much important Legislation, and in deference to an unwise newspaper clamor.

As to the personnel of this, the Lower House, it differs but little, I presume, from that of previous Legislatures. A large majority of the members are farmers—plain, practical, sensible, and somewhat unsophisticated. A few lawyers and doctors leaven the mass and give form and shape to our somewhat chaotic, but wholly honest and patriotic, views of the public needs. The member from Louisville, Mr. Kearny, may be regarded as one of the leaders in the House. He is a man of great culture, a deliberate and sound thinker, and a good speaker. Possessed of great wealth, great energy, and laudable ambition, I prophesy that he will yet be heard from on a more enlarged theatre than the State Legislature. From Louisville, Mr. McKinney, from Trigg, Bowles, from Pike, Grigsby, Little, Henton, from Shelby, Magibson, from Harrison, and Ridwell, from McCracken, are the recognized leaders of the Dominant party in the House. They are all men of ability and high character, and naturally wield a great influence here.

The member from Wayne, Cap't Stephen-son, has also won golden opinions from all sorts of people. Punctual always to a minute, steady as a clock, industrious as a beaver, of excellent judgment, and of high principle, he makes one of our best members, and Wayne will do well to keep him here as long as he will consent to come. Speaker Stone discharges the delicate and difficult duties of his position gracefully and well. He is, of course, lacking in experience, and perhaps, in that readiness which experience only can give. But he is universally recognized as a perfectly fair-minded, courteous, and conscientious presiding officer.

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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LINCOLN COUNTY BONDS!

ON MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1876, at half past 11 o'clock before the Court House door in Stanford, Ky., will be offered for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, the Bonds of Lincoln County Kentucky to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars in Bonds of one thousand dollars each. Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum payable annually on the first day of January in each year until paid and will mature in eight years. The County reserves the right to redeem said Bonds at any time before maturity by paying with no less than 100 cents on each dollar. Bonds are hereby notified to present their Bonds for payment on interest on said Bonds will cease and determine on the 1st day of February, 1876. J. A. LYTLE County Judge.

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DROGS, Stationery, etc., can be bought at Bonos &amp; Stagg's, cheaper than at any other place in town.

ANDERSON &amp; McROBERTS sell the only reliable remedy for Scatches, and also Cracked-heel in cattle.

MATHENY &amp; MARSHALL have just received a large stock of Suits, Pants and Overcoat Goods, and are prepared to make them up in the best of styles.

If you want a good fitting suit of clothes—made in the latest style, and out of the best material, call right up to Matheny &amp; Marshall's Tailoring establishment, north side Main street.

My farm of Forty Acres, well improved and suitably located for trade or business, at McKinney's Station, on the Cincinnati Southern R. R., is for sale or to rent. Call on B. VanArsdale, Stanford, Ky.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF—There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHER'S GERMANY SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds, settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by Bonos &amp; Stagg.

## HOME JOTTINGS.

A QUANTITY of Seed Oats for sale at the Post Office.

SMOKERS and chewers will find the best cigars and the best tobacco at Wearen &amp; McAlister's.

CLOVER seed, timothy seed, blue-grass seed, orchard grass seed, and seed oatmeal Wearen &amp; McAlister's.

MR. W. T. GREEN, one of the best citizens in the Flat precinct, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Is taking up the grainy floor at Bruce's livery stable one day last week, three men and four or five dogs, killed 73 rats.

Those indebted to me, will do me a great favor by settling their accounts at once.

A COUPLE of young men of town, on returning from a visit to some young lady friends the other night, caught a "Possum in the limits of town."

CHARLEY YATES, of the Street brigade, boasts that he got \$2 a day and board, for working on the street. Others might be doing the town and themselves a similar good service.

Don't buy a Wagon until you have examined the celebrated Fish-Burner's wagon. It cannot be excelled for durability and lightness of draft. Wearen &amp; McAlister Agents.

The negroes seen to have a special hankering after John Edmonson's goods and things at Crab Orchard. They made an raid on him the other night, and were successful.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. James Givens, will be rejoiced to hear that her health is much improved. Her final restoration to health, at an early day, is almost assured.

MR. DAVIS, a relative of Mrs. George H. McKinnis, and who has been quite ill at the residence of Jas. Paxton near town, died last Wednesday, and was buried in our Cemetery Thursday.

GET the best New Orleans Sugar at 10 cents per lb; also Philadelphia Refined Coffee A Sugar, at 12 1/2c 13c, and other things in proportion, at S. B. Matheny's Grocery, on Depot Street.

The Garrard Circuit Court will commence next Monday, and we presume a fear of Small Pox will prevent many people from attending. Persons from the infected region of the county should be careful.

We hear that a peach tree at Mr. No. lands, near town, was in full bloom, or nearly so, a few days since. An examination of the buds of trees not in bloom, however, shows that the peaches are not yet killed.

THERE are five or six different negro settlements in, and near town, and the population of all combined, amounts to nearly 400 of all ages and sexes. Many of them, if not a majority, are at a precarious living, by hook and crook, principally hook.

MR. HUSKING wishes his customers and people generally, to know that he will hereafter, reduce his prices on all kinds of work in his line. For a No. 1 scowd Boot, he will only charge \$10. For a No. 1 Peg Boot, \$8. His prices on Shoes will be reduced in the same proportion.

JIM EDD. Bue's stable, under the management of Mr. Reynolds, still maintains its excellent reputation for elegant buggies, fast and gentle horses for the saddle and for harness, and the prices charged are never complained of by those who have occasion to patronize him.

DANVILLE, like other towns, has not yet got rid of burglars. We learn that another attempt was made there on Tuesday night last, to enter the store of Samuel &amp; Warren, by boring several holes in the door of their store. Other houses were broken into, but the burglars left without any booty.

We hardly know what to think of the weather for the first ten or twelve days of this month. The fact is, the weather which has blown hot and cold with the same breath. We have had a few days of miserably cold, freezing weather, then it rained, after becoming warm, and then again the wind blew cold from the North-west.

The second Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at the Methodist Church, on Saturday, next Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th inst. Rev. D. Welford, Presiding Elder.

MR. JOHN ENGLISH is responsible for the following: Henry Bruce lost his watch before the recent snow, which covered it up—keeping it hid for eight days. When the snow melted and Bruce found his watch, it was still running.

MR. YEAREY, the white man who was wounded dangerously by a negro man at Lancaster, last week, in a personal difficulty, died recently, as the negro has been tried and acquitted, we presume there will be no further steps taken in the case.

MR. J. MATT PHILLIPS, of this county, lost five valuable horses last week, they having got into his wheat grainary and eat so much of the wheat, that it swelled their stomachs and death speedily followed. We have heard of such things before, and it would be well for farmers to be particular about their grainaries are fastened.

DOCTOR ISHAM BURDETTE, an old and respected citizen of Garrard county, aged about 85 years, died at the home of his niece in that county, a few days ago. Doctor Burdette had a large acquaintance and many relatives who will regret to hear of his death. He lived to a good old age, and died in the full hope of a blissful immortality.

JUST as we have said it would, the Small Pox has been brought to the interior of Kentucky, from Cincinnati. After getting to Bryansville, Garrard county, it found its way to L. Lancaster. In all probability, it will be in Stanford and Danville, in a week or two, unless the most rigid sanitary regulations are at once adopted and enforced.

We are informed that owing to the severe illness of Mr. J. J. Hickman, now in the South, he cannot fill his appointment to lecture on temperance at Stanford, on tomorrow evening, as announced last week. Efforts will be made to get a good lecturer to come here within the next two weeks, when it will be hoped the Lodge of Good Templars will be re-organized.

J. E. PORTMAN, of the firm of Portman &amp; Owens, was told by one of his friends, that the gentleman, Mr. E. B. Edwards, passed, and beat to Danville 15 minutes only, with one of Jim Bruce's fastest team, was an old country farmer, driving an old mare 17 years of age, and heavy in load—he also had a basket of eggs in his buggy, which he was afraid he would break.

BE sure to read the column headed "Domestic Items" this week. In that department, the grave, the gay, the ugly, the pretty, the dull, the witty, the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the white, the black, the native, the foreign citizen, will find something to interest, amuse, delight or disgust him, her, them, individually, collectively, otherwise, on the contrary notwithstanding.

CHARLEY YATES, of color, took it into his head to use a pistol on some one the other day, but failing in that, he succeeded admirably in getting himself fined in the Police Court, and has been working it out on the streets, which needed the scraping Charles gave them. We hope others will join the street gang, and rid us of the accursed mud.

A GENTLEMAN of our town has under consideration, the erection of an extensive hot-house, where he could cultivate plants and flowers of all kinds. It is profitable in and near large cities, but we doubt that it would prove to be so in a small town where there are so many families who raise their own flowers and plants, and others who raise them for market on a small scale.

TEVIS has just received his first Spring stock of Hats—go and see them. They are the first Spring Goods on the market. To buy Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, cheap, his store is the very place. His goods are always bought directly from Manufacturers, and are selected with great care. Who would neglect his interest so much as to fail to call on him?

SENATOR VARNON asked leave to introduce a bill in the Legislature, empowering our County Court Clerk, J. Blain, to appoint his wife a Deputy Clerk under him. Also, to bring in a bill authorizing and directing the Trustee of the Jury Fund, to pay jurors and witnesses in cases where they are summoned to assess the value of land taken by the C. S. R. R. Trustees. Hereafter, they have acted without pay, and such a law is proper.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—This new order has made great progress since a Lodge was established at this place about eighteen months since. From a Lodge of about a dozen members during the first year of its existence, it has grown to the number of almost 60 members, and is still growing. The Insurance feature of the Order is one of its best arguments in its favor. We have not space to tell all about it, but advise our readers to investigate the merits of the same.

GEO. COCHRAN, a man of color, charged with the crime of burglary at Lancaster, some time since, and who has been confined in jail there for some time, was allowed to give bail in the sum of \$250 for his appearance at the February Court. He deposited the money in lieu of bail, whereupon, he was released. The wife of Cochran met him at the jail door with clothing suitable for him to wear before the outside world, and, after putting them on, he went on his way, rejoicing until the next Court.

A GREAT many persons think that because they have been vaccinated, or made the attempt to receive it, they are exempt from the Small Pox. If the virus operated properly, there would be no Small Pox, and even Varioloid will be fought. Physicians say that the "mark" upon the arm of a person should have the appearance of "pits," like the closed end of a thumb, in order to be assured that the inoculation is perfect. A solid scab without pits, they say, is not so certain of being a good preventive.

We saw a woman and her three children, aged from four to seven years, pass through town last Tuesday, on their way to their old home in Pulaski county, on foot. They had gone to Indiana, last Spring, where the father died, and left them with property worth less than \$100. A gentleman collected about \$4 for the mother, and with this sum she hired a conveyance as far as Waynesburg. It is to be hoped that after getting to that point, other kind friends made up a sum sufficient to carry the mother and her little ones to their destination.

THE cases of Sellers vs. Saunders, et al., is set for the 7th of next month, for trial in the U. S. Court, at Louisville, before Hon. Bland Ballard. The case of the negro, Tom Scott, against Stephen Purch, which arose out of the burning of the Crab Orchard Springs building, some years ago, is set on the same docket for the 23d of this month. We presume they will all be disposed of at the present term.

AN Irishman, under the influence of liquor, stopped at the house of Mr. Royston, about five miles from Lancaster, one night last week, and laid down before the fire to sleep. Such was the state of his inebriety, before he awoke, both of his legs had been so badly burned, that it is thought amputation will be necessary. He was taken to town and placed as a charge upon the county, because of his poverty. The demon of intemperance made sad havoc among the votaries of the flowing bowl, during the last cold weather.

It has been said that one of our countrymen, caught in the Hanging Fork, which is a stream running through our county, and emptying into Dix River, a curious kind of "fish-animal." Some persons said that it was a "Salamander." The fact is, it was only what is commonly known as a "water dog"—which is a cross between a cat fish and an Alligator, and it is most repulsive in appearance. This water inhabitant is common in all of our creeks and rivers, and those who have fished in any of our Kentucky streams where cat fish abound, have, no doubt, looked upon this unsightly thing.

The bill introduced by Mr. Varnon, in the Kentucky Senate, authorizing our County Court Clerk, Blain, to appoint his wife a deputy, passed that body, and it will now go to the Lower House for action. Senator Hays, of Hardin, opposed the bill, on the ground that it might not be Constitutional. It will, in all probability, be concurred in by the House, and when signed to the Governor for his approval and signature, we can form a pretty fair idea of the legality or illegality of such a law, as the Governor would, of course, thoroughly examine the matter, with the light of precedents and the law before him.

On Wednesday last, one of our reporters interviewed a man who lives in the State of New York, and who has been a close observer of the "mode of fish breeding." Some people have doubted that the game fish could be raised in any kind of water than running streams. He assured our reporter that they could be successfully propagated in any of the ponds, where the water was from four to five feet deep. There are several ponds of this depth in this and other counties, and if those who own them would obtain several hundred of the young salmon, and place them therein, those ponds would, within a few years, be filled with large and excellent game fish.

WE are requested to announce that the Debate at Hall's Gap, will begin Monday, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, between Elder J. G. Pond, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. W. B. Godley, of the Methodist Church. Propositions.—1st. Infant Baptism is authorized in the Word of God. 2nd. Immersion is essential to Christian Baptism. 3rd. The Methodist Church is a part of the Church of God. 4th. The principles and practices of the Baptist Church have existed from the days of Christ and the Apostles. Moderators.—Col. Hill, Wm. Miller, and James Alcorn, for two days respectively.—G. C. Overstreet, Methodist Representative; R. Chensault, Baptist Representative.

For a great many years, and until within a few years back, the Lincoln County Court, met on the 1st Monday of each month. After the railroad was built, people thought it would be well to change the date, as the Court, as the Madison County Court, met on the 1st, and this would give our traders, etc., a chance to attend their Court, and their people could attend ours. To this end, the railroad company on a train back and forth on Court days, for a few months, but so few persons traveled, that the enterprise was abandoned. We have heard a goodly number of our farmers and others, say that they would like to see the old County Court day re-established, as it comes on early at the first of each month, and the time is easily remembered. The change could be made very easily, if several of our energetic citizens would make the proper effort.

SHALL POX.—A week or two since, the Principal of the Female Seminary at Lancaster, discontinued his school on account of the Small Pox being in Bryansville. However, thinking it probable that there would be no danger in resuming study, the school met but it was soon found that a mistake had been made in doing so. One of the pupils lived at Bryansville, who went home, but returned to school, and it was ascertained that she had Varioloid. She was sent back home again, forthwith, and it is hoped her disease was not far enough advanced to communicate it to the other pupils. The School has been again dismissed, for an indefinite period. We enjoy it upon our people all over this part of the State, to do everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease. Vaccination is almost a positive and unerring preventive, and he is criminally neglectful who fails to attend to it. Dr. Jenner, the discoverer of this great boon to mankind, deserves, as he has received, the plaudits of the world for it.

HIRAN DUDDERER, who lives at Hall's Gap, on the Somerset pike, was alarmed last Tuesday night, by the firing of pistols in front of his house. It appeared that a young regiment had opened on it, for the house was riddled with bullets, and the windows shatter and knocked to splinters. We have not learned who was suspected of the deed. Whoever it was, deserves the severest punishment. Whatever may be the exciting cause, it did not furnish grounds for the cowardly deed, as the Courts are open for the redress of all real or supposed grievances. Dudderer, with his wife and children, were in the house, it is said, and the wonder is, that some of them were not wounded or killed. There was certainly an attempt to do one, or both, which makes the assault all the more criminal. The good name which the Counties of Lincoln, and a few others in Central Kentucky, have always maintained, should not be tarnished at this late day. The foregoing disturbance, like four-fifths of all similar affairs, doubtless had its origin in a whisky bottle.

A LITTLE WAIR.—A few days since, a negro woman who lives a mile or two from our town, at a settlement known as "Bonyville," came up on the train from Louisville, having in her charge a little white girl baby, aged about three months. When asked whose child it was, she said that a white lady came up to her in the car, and

requested her to hold the baby a few minutes. This request was readily granted. An hour or two passed off before the negro woman thought of looking around for the owner of the child. Dilligant search thro' all the cars was made, but the white woman could not be found, and the negro woman has not seen her since the time the baby was first placed in her care. On arriving at the depot here, a trunk full of nice baby clothes was put off, with orders that the negro woman was to have it. She therefore, took the trunk and baby to her home, where they now are. The tale of the woman is rather thin. She, doubtless, knows all about it, and, for value received, consented to take care of the little waif, as its foster mother. Beyond the possibility of a doubt, the child came into this wicked world, through an illegitimate channel, and to hide the shame which attaches to the same, the innocent babe was placed, by a heartless mother, in charge of a negro. "Bone of her bone, and flesh of her flesh," it should have received her fostering care, even though the world might scoff and sneer at her.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

AMONG the arrivals at the stock yards at Cincinnati on January 26th, was a lot of hogs numbering 105 head, averaging 412 pounds. They were shipped by Kyle &amp; Carson, Monroe, Butler county, O.

A POLAND-China Hog.—A hog belonging to Wm. Murphy, of the Shannon neighborhood, weighs 845 pounds. It is thought to be the largest ever raised in the county. It was of the Poland-China breed. [Waynesburg Bulletin.]

W. H. CORBIN, Paris, Ky., has sold to Wm. T. Pague, Mayfield, Ky., the imported short-horn cow, Kirklevington Lady 6th, white, calving May 5th, 1875, by Grand Duke of York (3334), out of Kirklevington Lady 3d, by 8th Duke of York (3348) for \$2,100.—[Lex. Dispatch.]

THE Red Berkshire hog, one of the best breeds, and which was once very popular, is again coming to the front to claim the prize. Several of them were sold by a Garrard farmer, recently, to a Marion county breeder, for high figures—\$70 for three.

We heard of a tract of land in this county, renting for \$6 per acre to go in corn, and 10 cents for oats, at one-half of the crop raised. The usual price, we learn, was one-third of the same. The land is of extra good quality.

C. L. W. T. WITHERS, sold last week, in Fayette county, to different parties, about ten thousand dollars worth of thoroughbred trotting and racing colts. This last sale of his, together with other animals which he has sold since the first of December last, will net Col. WITHERS about \$24,500.

CLOVER land on the North side of Kentucky river, rents for \$6.50 to \$8.50 per acre. This seems to be a large price. Some hemp land rents for \$15.50 per acre. The foregoing figures are said to be unusually high, however, and the high price of hemp, grain, etc., must be the cause of it.

MESSRS. BAILEY AND BLEDSOE, of Lincoln county, have but recently purchased of Mr. W. C. Lowry, of Jessamine county, a justly celebrated Canadian horse, Capt. Walker. This horse is said to be a very superior saddle and harness animal, and his colts in the section of country where he has been used, show the fact.

If a man thinks that he has scarce in this section, let him pull out a roll of greenbacks and say to a farmer—"I want a load of 'romones' for my stock right away." No sooner said than you find a full load in your loft. This proves one thing, certain, that is—hay is more plentiful than greenbacks.

Now is the time to make your plant beds, wherein you can start the early vegetable plants, such as tomatoes, pepper, cabbage, celery, etc. If you only need a few for family use, get a small box, fill it with rich earth, sow your seed and put the box in a window where the sun shines, and give them a watering with tepid water twice a week.

ONE of our Lincoln county traders, who has already purchased a great many cattle, sheep, mules, horses, etc., in the counties of Pulaski, Wayne, and Casey, returned last Saturday, from that section with only a small bunch of cattle. He reports that stock of all kinds is unusually scarce there but he purchased what he brought home, at reasonable figures.

THERE are thousands of acres of land on Green river, in this county, which, owing to the fact that it is virgin soil, would be excellent for garden purposes, and many acres lie within a mile of the C. S. R. R. We heard of two men who purchased 100 acres, lying in a long bottom, and within a stone's throw of the road, for five dollars an acre, which they propose to make a garden of.

FROM the Lexington Press, we learn that on last Monday, County Court day, at Paris, Bourbon county, 350 head of cattle were on sale, and brought from \$13 to \$15. The demand for mules was slightly better, with 400 head on the market—selling from \$60 to \$85 for unbroken, and \$10 to \$125 for broke. The demand for horses was decidedly better, with an advance in prices.

MR. TRIMBLE, of Newberg, has sold his last mare, Missy, by Middleton, to Robert Bonner, of New York. The mare has a record of 2:21, made by her in the "two-year-three" race at Hartford on the 2d of September, 1875, which race she won by a head, from St. James, in 2:22; the second heat by two lengths from St. James, in 2:22; when she out-trotted the whole field in the stretch in grand style. The third heat she lost to Simon's Bella, she winning it by a length from St. James in 2:22. The fourth heat was another magnificent display of fast motion. Music, coming away from the whole field, she won the heat and a bye by a length in 2:21, with Blanche second. The price paid for Missy is said to be \$10,000, and the mare was shipped from Newburg Thursday.—[Lex. Dispatch.]

BOYLE COUNTY NEWS.

Shelby City.

THE groundhog proposition has been discussed pro and con, at nauseam. Ties, with his "severest" did all he could to retrieve his waning character as a prognosticator, and this morning, in the soft and delirious of the aforesaid Ties—and the morning is altogether lovely, and Spring-like.

COL. GREGORY's agent, sold to Joe McDowell, yesterday, 250 sheep, at 43c first 100—44c second 100—and 45c for remaining 50, per hundred lbs. Shipment hence, of stock, has been light; Joe McDowell, shipped two cars of cattle last night, and five of sheep—720.

WHEAT was very much benefited by the

snow, and we believe, it is generally conceded, that it was thus saved to run the giant, let of on-Tuesday times between this and April first.

The variable weather in the sudden and extreme vicissitudes of the last few days, was worse on stock, especially the ribs, than the entire winter beside, many of them having perished for the want of shelter.

MR. SISK, the Serpentine Whisky man, who has been the centre of attraction since his arrival amongst us, whose "noble generosity," whose "ardent and glowing love"—to use the language of his eminent counsel, Mr. Bobbitt, caused him to vend his serpentine freely, to all who would come and partake. A jury after two or three failures, was finally impelled, and inflicted a fine of \$100 for violation of Town Ordinance, Option, etc. It was claimed by the defense, that he did not sell a drop, but the evidence before an intelligent jury, wrought out a fine as above stated. The town had enjoyed repose; peace and quietude reigned, until this specimen of "noble generosity" opened his serpentine mill, in utter defiance of the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and of Uncle Sam's Internal Revenue exactions; and we had "drunkenness and riotous living" until a barrel of illicit ardent, had been dispensed (7) free! but sadly affecting several of our citizens, some of whom, were laid, paid their fines for "drunk and disorderly" in Castle Minor. But the end is not yet, for at this writing, Marshal Harrington has Side under guard, and will start for Lexington, in a few minutes, to report to the U. S. Commissioner, when the Cicero of the Mountains, together with Messrs. Howel and Sued, can have a chance, again, to expatiate upon, and elaborate the "nobility of his soul" and his preternatural "quakings" and exuberant flows of "milk of human kindness," all of which, were it real, could not drown the sorrows of wretches and sisters, for the behavior of those who fell into the snare, prepared by Sisk, to be robbed of reason, pride, and decency—a sad, sad, lesson to those thus entrapped, but who now have a holy disgust for "noble generosity." Col. R. J. Breckenridge, and D. N. Pease, Esq., for the people, brought out the facts in the case before the jury, and law, morality and decency, were vindicated, and the guilty made to suffer, with a hearty response of amen, by those who love law and order as opposed to riot and immorality.

THE I. O. G. T. installed their officers Saturday evening, after which, initiations were attended to, and with the assistance of Miss Belle Campbell, of Hustonville, and D. G. W. C. T. Green, of the same place, a meeting in Lodge capacity was held, which will be long remembered by the fortunate ones present. Moody and Sankey may have his senses, but Jim Green will have his, whenever he goes to a Temperance meeting, and as we regard the cause as the first auxiliary to the Church, we believe that Green, were he to devote his attention to it, would achieve more good than the great revivalists mentioned, or any other religious revivalists. We don't believe in taking religion by spells, and Green is constant in season, and out of season, in earnest, and not to be baffled, and with the ever faithful Miss Belle, and her singing, they must succeed. The Lodge is flourishing, and prospects for much more good, are bright.

WIDE-AWAKE.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

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Being a Hushed conglomeration of Business, Pleasure and profit mixed sense and nonsense—Facts, statistics and Non-sensicalities—Facts with a solution of the various Problems: How to Buy, when to Buy and of whom to Buy.

A good axe for ninety cents.

A good Hatchet for sixty cents.

Remember our farm bells at \$7.50.

We make a specialty in Tin and Japaned ware.

A new stock of Table Cutlery just received.

White Lead, Oil, Putty and Glass, at very low figures.

Try the Kelly Axe—the best in the market—warranted.

Try the Champion Hog Ring and Rings. Two rings inserted at once.

Blacksmiths will do well to get our prices on Iron, Steel, Nails, Shoes, Plow Moulds, Bolts, Ropes, etc.

When a gate falls and kills somebody, it ought to be hung immediately—on those popular screw-springs of ours.

Though men carry their advice gratis, you will often be cheated if you take it.

Call next Monday (Court day), and let us reason together. If we don't show you the most complete and comprehensive stock of farmers' supplies generally, than you ever saw in Stanford, we'll pay your toll to town.

Fur-Skins are commanding fabulous prices this winter. Why don't you buy several of our Newhouse traps and turn trap for the money that's in the business, to say nothing of the sport.

A cynical writer defines a lawbreaker, an ancient art, said to have been fashionable among young girls and wives, but now one of the lost arts. We'll bet he was a vinegar visaged beer-tan, and was supported by his daddy-in-law.

No woman cares a cent about the changes going on in the planets, or is interested in the question of the next presidential election; but let her husband come home without the coffee she told him to buy, and she will make a speech three hours long.

Power hath not one-half the might of gentleness. But this proverb does not sell to the rifle powder that we sell at 50cts. a pound.—Shot at four pounds for fifty cents, and Ely wads, (all sizes), thirty-five cents a box. Also, a big stock of powder flasks and shot bags.

Quantity of Seed required for an acre. (Clip this for reference.)

Wheat, 1 1/2 to 2 bushels.

Rye, 1 1/2 bushels.

Oats, 3 bushels.

Peas, 2 to 3 bushels.

White Beans, 1 1/2 bushels.

Buckwheat, half bushel.

Corn, in hills, 4 to 8 quarts.

Broom Corn, one-half bushel.

Potatoes, 10 to 15 bushels.

Millet, one-half bushel.

Clover, 6 quarts.

Potatoes—Irish—per bushel.

Blue Grass, 2 bushels.

Butter

Tallow.

Bacon.

A town with a dozen gossiping old maids has precious little need of a newspaper. But they make hash commiserates the more necessary.

The "Centennial Washboard" has made its appearance in the rural towns, and the women are weeping and wringing their hands to get hold of it. Let soap they'll be successful.—Commercial Advertiser.

Here's a chance for the formation of another one these corrupt wrings, which have disgraced the country. Aye, there's the rub.—Albany Argus.

The rub is probably the one referred to by Hamlet, when he was debating the question, "To-b, or no to-b?"—Biographical Republican.

We have this sturdy institution to sell, and feel like wrenching your line tongues off, for sending out such solid iron-y.

A SUPERIOR HAIR SOAP.—About eight months ago, we published the following soap recipe upon the recommendation of several of the best housewives in this vicinity, and have been surprised to see the large number of housekeepers that have adopted it since publishing the recipe. We have sold over seven hundred pounds of Soda Ash. Clip this, and paste it in your Recipe Book, and give it a trial. We sell the Soda Ash at 7 1/2 cts. per lb.

RECIPE.—Put into an iron kettle, five gallons of soft water, to this add five pounds of Soda Ash and three pounds of Lard. Stir the mixture three quarters of an hour, then dip all out into a tub, stirring the lard, then dip it off and put it into your kettle; to this add three gallons of refuse grease, measured, and boil from two to three hours. You may try it by dropping a little in a saucer, and if it hard, it is done. You may then pour it in a tub, let it remain until next day, then cut in bars to suit yourself.

The cost of soap made by this recipe will not exceed ten cents per pound.

Canned tomatoes, Yarmouth corn, Lima beans and Asparagus are palatable.

Dried peas, dried beans, hominy and cooking pears are ripe.

The horseman that scored the plain used German Soap at six bars for 25 cents.

A nice lot of flower vases, flower pots and flower seeds, rustic baskets, etc.

Let it be remembered that we are agents for Briggs Bros., and D. M. Ferry's celebrated Garden and Flower Seeds.

Current Jelly, Shaker Preserves, Sloeums Mince-meat, and Apple Butter have been nicely won.

Buckwheat cakes, Graham Gems, Rice Pudding and Raisin Dumplings are not to be grained at.

The season is so far advanced that we have determined to close out our stock of gentlemen's gloves at cost.

Axe handles, hoe handles, spade handles, rake handles, plow handles, pick handles—all sorts of handles are handled by us.

Italian Macaroni, Dutch Saur Kraut, Black River Cheese, Domestic Cucumber Pickles, and Anti-Third-Term Cranberries, help fill Nature's abhorred vacuum.

A complete stock of collars, hame, trace-chains, hame-strings, backbands, blind-birds, girls, bridle-reins, riding bridles, bits, blinkers, snaps, harness thread, rivets, awls, tacks, etc. Reasonable reductions made for full sets of gear.

Every farmer should own a farm-bell. Nothing more useful in case of fire, accident, sudden sickness, and for calling the farmer and his hands to meals. We have just accepted the agency of the celebrated Fredericktown Bell makers, and are offering their medium farm bell at 7.50. Call and see it.

MARKETS.

Louisville.

The Louisville produce markets were quiet yesterday except for provisions, which were active and firm. Bacon was



